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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)<br/>FY 2005</b><br><b>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                     | Docket Number (Optional)<br><br>HO-P02190US1 |
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| Application Number                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 10/650,412-Conf. #6563              | Filed      August 28, 2003                   |
| For    MICROFABRICATED APPARATUS FOR CELL BASED ASSAYS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                     |                                              |
| Art Unit      1744                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Examiner                            | W. H. Beisner                                |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                     |                                              |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                     |                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Fee                                 | Small Entity Fee                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$120                               | \$60                                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$450                               | \$225                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$1020                              | \$510                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$1590                              | \$795                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$2160                              | \$1080                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.<br><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to<br>Deposit Account Number <u>06-2375</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |                                     |                                              |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.<br><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>55,727</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____                                                                                                                                                                                |                                     |                                              |
| <u><i>Allen E. White</i></u><br>Signature                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                     | February 28, 2006<br>Date                    |
| <u>Allen E. White, Ph.D.</u><br>Typed or printed name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                     | (713) 651-8464<br>Telephone Number           |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                     |                                              |
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